

## UNALAKLEET

veyed and constructed for a short distance out of Unalakleet. The trans-Siberian telegraph system, when constructed, would have served as an around-the-world communication system. Unalakleet served as a primary trading settlement with roadhouses for many years. The last roadhouse at Unalakleet burnt in 1960. Unalakleet, at the mouth or the entrance to the prehistorically and historically Kaltag Portage, has been used throughout time by the Eskimo, Indian, Russian, early exploration groups, the WAMCATs' wireless telegraph system, mail runners, the serum runners, and travelers. The significant prehistoric, historic, and current uses of the Kaltag Portage are well known, and have been the subject of extensive research and documentation by other sources. The Kaltag Portage has been designated as an important segment in the Iditarod Trail.